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SUBJECT: IDB LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND ANIMAL HEALTH LOAN FOR  
EL SALVADOR

REF: STATE 128358

1. REFTEL STATES THAT LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND ANIMAL  
HEALTH LOAN WILL LIKELY COME TO A VOTE AT IDB IN JUNE.

2. USG HAS INDICATED ITS DISPOSITION TO WITHHOLD SUPPORT  
FROM THAT LOAN ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS. AS DEPARTMENT IS  
AWARE, AND IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SALLY SHELTON, USAID ON MAY 19 SUBMITTED  
ADDITIONAL DATA RELEVANT TO PROPOSED BENEFICIARIES AND  
BASIC HUMAN NEED ASPECTS OF THE LOAN.

3. IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE ABOVE DATA WE HAVE  
BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE CURRENT COMPONENT DESIGN AND  
INVESTMENT PLAN THAN OUR STANDARD INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER  
DONOR PROJECTS OF THIS NATURE NORMALLY PROVIDE. AS A  
AHESULT, AND ASIDE FROM THE ISSUE OF ITS INTENDED BENIFI-  
CIARIES, NEITHER THE AGATT NOR USAID IS ENTHUSIASTIC  
ABOUT SELECTED ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT PROJECT DESIGN.

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IN THEIR TECHNICAL OPINON, LOAN PROCEEDS COULD BE  
BETTER APPLIED THAN AS CONTEMPLATED BY LOAN PROPOSAL.  
MORE EMPHASIS UPON EXTENSION WORK AND LESS ON CONSTRUCTION  
OF NEW CENTERS AND LABORATORIES MIGHT ACHIEVE FULLER  
COVERAGE AND BETTER RESULTS AND AT LESS COST. TO EXTENT THESE  
VIEWS ARE VALID, SHOULD EL SALVADOR'S LIMITED LOAN  
ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY BE USED UP ON WHAT MAY BE A LESS THAN OPTIMAL

APPLICATION OF FUNDS?

4. WE DO NOT PRETEND TO HAVE FINAL ANSWER HERE, NOR  
HAVE WE HAD SUFFICIENT EXPOSURE TO THIS LOAN PROJECT TO EXPRESS  
VERY AUTHORITATIVE VIEWS. BUT IF LOAN PROPOSAL IS IN FACT DEF-  
ECTIVE ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS, US OPPOSITION OR ABSTENTION ON THIS  
BASIS MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IN IFI CONTEXT TO ABSTENTION OR NEG-  
ATIVE VOTE ON MORE CONTROVERSIAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS.

5. FOR THIS EASON, WE SUGGEST US TECHNICIANS AT WASHINGTON  
TAKE FUTHER LOOK AT LOAN PROJECT, PERHAPS IN COMPANY OF IDB  
TECHNICAL STAFF, TO SEE WHETHER AND SECOND THOUGHTS ARE  
WARRANTED ON PURELY TECHNICAL GROUNDS.

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